

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the specification originally submitted for this patent application with the substitute specification which is enclosed with this Reply.

Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

~~A The invention relates to a dental power instrument, in particular, an endodontic instrument, has comprising an operative part (2) at one end and a handle (3) which is disposed at the opposite end to said operative part (2). The invention is characterized in that the handle (3) of the dental instrument is provided equipped with a rotary drive [[means]] (4) which, when mounted in the head (5) of a handpiece, can engage directly engage with a rotary drive (4') [[means]] upstream of the [[said]] head. The rotary Moreover, the aforementioned drive [[means]] (4) can be inserted and withdrawn retracted independently of the rotary means used to drive (4') associated with the head of the handpiece, [[head]] and said drive means (4) rotates in the same direction as the rotary drive (4') associated with the handpiece head drive means. Also provided is The invention also relates to a handpiece head (5) and a dispenser (30) for such dental power instruments.~~